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YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC023-10-0082-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS RFGA?

The First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation to provide high quality, best practice, and community-based professional development opportunities to enhance the skills of those working with children birth through age five. The programs should target the early childhood development workforce, including providers, teachers, directors, and others working directly with children birth through age five and their families. The Regional Council invites Applicants to submit innovative and creative approaches to provide high quality professional development and/or bring subject matter experts (visiting faculty, published authors, researchers, etc.) to early childhood educators within the Yuma region. The Applicant will be required to demonstrate capacity to deliver best practice, high quality, and local trainings on topics related to early childhood development and health.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$110,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2009	Pre-application Conference Vista South School, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 221 E. 26 th Place, Yuma, AZ 85364
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC023-10-0082-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.